



Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Group Art Unit 1644

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Mitchell E. REFF et al.

Application Serial No. 09/292,053

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Title: GAMMA-1 ANTI-HUMAN CD23 MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND USE  
THEREOF AS THERAPEUTICS

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final official action dated January 14, 2003, and is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the first month and the requisite fee.

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